

Press Release

Uppal Ferrocast Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 5.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as 'ACUITE A four'**) on the Rs. 5.50 crore bank facilities of UPPAL FERROCAST PRIVATE LIMITED (UFPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

UFPL was formed in 1984 as a partnership concern under the name 'Ferrocast' by late Mr. T Venkata Narsimha Rao Deshmukh. The firm was converted to private limited company in 1997 and its name was changed to Uppal Ferrocast Private Limited (UFPL). UFPL is engaged in the manufacture of ductile and grey iron castings. The day-to-day operations are managed by Mr. T Sricharan Kumar. The company's manufacturing facility is located at Hyderabad (Telangana), with an installed capacity to manufacture 250 tonnes of castings per month. The castings are used in steel, cement and sugar mills.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer / borrower failed to submit such information before due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuité endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated attempts.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
21-May-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
30-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.25	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.55	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.5	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.2	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
03-Feb-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.25	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.55	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.5	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.2	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.25	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.25	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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